

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Alabama: Rain and probably colder tonight. Tuesday fair and colder in southeast portion.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 23.48; Mar. 23.68; May 24.02; July 24.24; Oct. 23.78

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Commission Agrees To Construct Bridge Across Tennessee River

PROPERTY DAMAGE THREATENED TO BIG SECTION OVER DIXIE

Georgia And Alabama Are Bearing Brunt Of High Waters

FEARS ARE FELT FOR THE LEVEES

Columbus' Gas Supply Is Threatened By Rising Streams

(Associated Press)
ATLANTA, Jan. 19.—With rain continuing to fall in half a dozen southern states this morning rivers were reported steadily rising with great property damage expected to follow over a wide area.

No additional deaths have been reported today, the death list standing at three known to have been killed and two others probably lost. Three trainmen were killed, Engineer C. I. Dunham and Yardmaster T. F. Foster met death when a Southern railway passenger train broke through a weakened trestle near Selma, Ala.

Engineer V. F. Hartsell was killed when a Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis passenger train struck a slide six miles from Cartersville, Ga.

Hope has been abandoned at Albany, Ga., for the safety of Asa and Will Tift, brothers, who failed to return Saturday from a boating expedition on Flint river. Their frail canoe is believed to have been swept to destruction over a dam in a creek. Georgia and Alabama are bearing the brunt of the waters' force, although almost unprecedented high water is also reported in other states. Weather forecasts this morning indicate continued rain and higher flood levels are predicted with one voice in this section.

Trains generally were being rerouted with increasing delays in schedules and motor traffic was almost at a standstill in the territory most vitally effected by the excessive rainfall.

Macon today saw new marks registered for the Ocmulgee river, when it passed 27 feet, at Milledgeville. The Oconee reached more than 36 feet. Apprehension was felt over the power of levees and bridges to withstand a pressure not heretofore known on the streams.

Columbus this morning found the Chattahoochee river at a stage of 45 feet and slowly rising. The high banks of the river have thus far presented serious damage. The city's water supply was threatened, however, when water entered the plant. It was announced by officials that the situation would be saved unless the river rises several feet more.

With no indication of clearing weather in Alabama, the Alabama river was officially reported to have reached a stage of 50.7 feet and was still rising. The Black Warrior river

Tuscaloosa has reached a stage of 60 feet, with the Tombigbee, a connecting stream, also rising and still stages expected.

The Chattahoochee river has risen in Alabama that power plants have been placed out of commission and a convict camp has been moved from the possible path of the rapidly rising Coosa.

Much property damage has been inflicted in the vicinity of Dothan. Part of Geneva was under water and was reported three feet above the Chattahoochee bridge at Colum-

Half Million Dollar Croker Memorial.



MRS. BEULA CROKER.

Mrs. Beula Croker, widow of Richard Croker, for many years "boss" of Tammany Hall, Democratic organization in New York City, has announced the gift to the City of New York of a \$500,000 memorial museum, which is to include her husband's mausoleum. The museum will contain the books, paintings and tapestries collected by Croker during his lifetime, and now housed in his Irish estate.

MAPOTHER TO HAVE A FULL DAY HERE

To Inspect Shops And To Be Entertained At Country Club

Announcement was made this morning by officials of the chamber of commerce that the committee on entertainment for the reception of Colonel W. L. Mapother on Thursday had practically completed all arrangements for the entertainment of the Louisville & Nashville official prior to the banquet that is to be given at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening.

It is very probable that the morning entertainment will include a tour of the Louisville & Nashville shops. During the afternoon Mr. Mapother will be entertained at the Valley Country Club. A tour of the residential sections of the cities will follow the club engagement. All people who are to attend the banquet are requested to be at the commerce auditorium promptly at 7 o'clock on Thursday evening.

All people who expect to be present at the banquet were requested to purchase tickets for the occasion not later than today as the sale will close this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Committees have been working on the sale of tickets but no figure has yet been given out as to the number to attend the banquet. Tickets can also be obtained at the Alabama Drug company in Pecatur and the Thompson.

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CHOOSING A HUSBAND SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING DISCOURSE

In spite of the rainy weather a large audience heard the pastor, Rev. J. D. Hunter, in his second message on "Choosing a Husband" in the series "At the Cross Roads of Life."

The preceding Sunday evening the pastor had preached on "Choosing a Wife." A plea was made for the sanctity of the marriage relation; that it be surrounded by every safe guard, because it is the fundamental relationship. A careful analysis was made of the modern tendencies that are digging at the foundations of the home. A challenge was issued to men and women to live their lives according to the plan of God in this most sacred relationship.

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RIVER HERE FALLING AND ALL TRAFFIC ON STREAM AS USUAL. U. S. HUGHES SAYS

Ferries Still Operate Formal Statement Is Made Public By Secretary

GUAGE AT ONE TIME NEAR 16

Continued Rains Very Likely To Send The River Up Again

The water level of the Tennessee river has dropped back to 12.5 feet on the government guage, from the highest level of nearly 16, attained on Thursday evening. The drop was 8 or 10 inches during last night.

The rumor that traffic has been stopped on account of the swift current was denied this morning by ferrymen. Both ferries are still in operation, and have not ceased during the spell of high water. It was also declared that a few freight boats still move up and down the river.

The highest mark reached that of 16 feet, was not sufficient to flood the north bend, and traffic was not seriously bothered on the Athens road, although the road is said to be getting in very bad repair because of the many rains now softening its foundation, and a few places are declared to be very nearly impassable.

No damage to property along the river banks, or to railroad bridges, has been known to have resulted from the high water.

River men believe the water will start rising again from the effects of the present rains.

Ford Motor Co. Breaks Own Record

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The Ford Motor company made its greatest sale record in 1924, domestic deliveries of cars and trucks aggregating 1,873,581 an increase of 87,736 over the year before. The year's retail sale of Ford Trucks went over the 200,000 mark for the first time exceeding the 1923 mark by 15,013.

Gov. Brandon Was Here On Sunday

Honorable W. W. Brandon, governor of Alabama, was in Albany-Decatur a short while on Sunday en route to the Tri-Cities where he is to deliver an address at the invitation of the leading citizens of the cities who are at present interested in the development of the Lee highway. While here Governor Brandon was the guest of personal friends.

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Delegation Obtains State Body's Approval Of Plans For Spanning Stream Here

Represents Arabia in Washington.



PRINCE HABIB LOTFALLAH.

Prince Habib Lotfallah, Envoy and Special Representative of the Arabian Government, has arrived in Washington to take up his official duties.

MONTHLY MEETING HELD BY B. Y. P. U.

President Caldwell Of Local Union Presides At The Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the City B. Y. P. U. was held yesterday afternoon at the Southside Baptist church with ninety-five enthusiastic young people present.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by J. C. Caldwell, president, and several songs were sung. Reports were heard as to extension work done since the last meeting. Two new Unions were reported having been organized in the association, one being in the city union. One union also reported having put on a demonstration program in Bellevue.

An interesting program was given consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. Johnson and a talk on "We Study that We May Serve," by the Pastor Reverend Olive. The program was inspirational and educational and was enjoyed by all.

After the program the banners were awarded for the best efficiency as well as to the union having the greatest percentage present at the city meeting. First Church, Albany, received the senior banner, the intermediate banner, and their juniors, the attendance banner. The Junior's efficiency banner was awarded to the Decatur First Juniors.

Special music and a lecture by Charles M. Fillmore, of Indianapolis, general secretary of the No-Tobacco League of America, will be features of next Sunday's meeting and a full attendance is desired.

Decatur Schools Observe Lee Day

Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, Rev. Thornton Crews, pastor of the Church of Christ, delivered a very thoughtful sermon on the New Testament church. This was the first of a series of sermons on this same subject. In spite of the inclement weather a very large and attentive audience was present. The text was Matt. 16:18 and the key note of the sermon was as follows: "In this enlightened age of ours we know so much about our economy, and all the value every man has for this world, that we know so little

One Hundred Thousand To Be Deposited To Credit Of State For Project, But Fund May All Be Refunded.

PRELIMINARY WORK TO START WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Resolutions Are Adopted By Highway Commission Approving Proposals Outlined By Chairman Rogers

The Alabama State Highway Commission today agreed to construct a bridge across the Tennessee river here, if the people will subscribe \$100,000 to the project, according to a long distance telephone message from Montgomery to The Daily from the delegation of local citizens who appeared before the Commission Monday morning.

The Commission agreed that when the money is deposited, that as soon as the waters recede sufficiently to permit the work, engineers will be sent here from the Commission to make soundings and otherwise study the structure of the river bottom. This work will require in the neighborhood of two weeks, it was believed.

The engineers then will return to Montgomery and spend some 30 days in preparing their information in the form of plans for the bridge. The cities of Albany-Decatur and other interested communities then will be requested to send representatives to Montgomery to go over the plans with the engineers.

The commission then will do what advertising is necessary by law to let the contract for the work. This probably will not take more than an additional 30 days.

The entire time required for the incidental work to be cleared away and actual construction started on the bridge probably is not more than two or three months and if the auspicious start made Monday is continued, actual work may be begun on the bridge by summer.

The delegation from Albany-Decatur in Montgomery today included: B. L. Malone, John Patterson, F. F. Tidwell, Judge William E. Skeggs of Albany and Mayor James A. Nelson, of

Resolutions embodying the decision of the commission, were passed Monday, placing the proposition on a permanent record basis.

(Associated Press)
MONTGOMERY, ALA., January 19.—The State Highway Commission today agreed to build a bridge over the Tennessee river near the municipalities of Albany and Decatur when there is placed, under the control of the state treasury, a sum of \$100,000 to supplement funds of the Highway Department available for building the bridge.

The sum of \$100,000 is to be contributed by people of that section and can be placed at the disposal of the Commission at any time, representatives from that section stated.

It was further agreed by the Commission that should the state, in the future, come into other money for bridge and road construction the money contributed by the citizens should be refunded out of the appropriation made by the state for bridge building.

The bridge is to be built with all reasonable dispatch upon receipt of the \$100,000, a resolution adopted by the Commission said.

STONE FAVERED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A favorable report on the nomination of Attorney General Stone to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court was ordered today by the senate judiciary committee. Chairman Sterling said the report was agreed to unanimously.

Stranger Hurt As Knife Is Wielded

An unidentified man, said to have been a Hillsboro resident, was painfully, but not seriously cut, Saturday evening on Bank street. R. L. Andrews was said to have wielded the knife for defense.

Andrews is well known here and has many friends in the Twin Cities.

Haynes Likely To Have Successor

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A change in the post of prohibition commissioner was in prospect today with indi-

Classified Ads and Business Directory

\$100 REWARD—For Mr. Business who was lost about 1919 and 1920. Will give anyone the reward who will return this man to me and mine. J. A. Thornhill.

STOP—\$1,000 to loan now, Jackson St., 1718 8th A., So., 1308 4th A., So., 404 4th Ave., West, to rent. Two good sale bargains. Money to loan on homes. J. A. Thornhill, Phone 115 Albany.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and 3 acres land Austinville, near oil well, 1 cedar chifforobe, 1 davenette, table, 1 piano bench, all hand made furniture made by myself; also 1-B flat Baritone Silver Triple Plat Gold Bell in case. All at bargain for cash. See L. B. Hartung, 623 Sherman St., phone 182-J. 19-3t

FOR SALE—Frost proof cabbage plants. J. R. Thomas. 16-3t.

FOR SALE—White leghorns at \$1.00 each. Apply at W. T. Barnes store, West Albany. Leon Elkins. 16-6t.

1924 Ford Roadster for sale, A-1 condition, balloon tires and other accessories, for cash. See Aubrey Adams, at Sivley & Sandlin. 14-3t

FOR SALE—Cole's combination coal and gas range. Slightly used. Also three gas stoves, slightly used. Cook Brothers Furniture Co. 10-1t

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-1t

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two story dwelling, 8 rooms, all conveniences. No. 402 Cain street Decatur. One store building Bank street, one store building, Lafayette street. Thos. E. Pride, Phone Decatur 13. 8-1t

FOR RENT—Two large office rooms on Moulton street. Call Albany 410 or 411. A. H. Garnett. 16-3t.

LOST OR FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—1 white Spitz dog; last seen on Danville Pike off Moulton Street; liberal reward for return or information of whereabouts. 810 West Moulton.

LOST—Purse containing small amount of change, trunk key and other articles. Notify Mrs. J. N. Hendrix. 16-3t.

LOST—A pair of eye glasses, skull fitting bows, finder leave at Albany-Decatur Daily. 13-6t.

MISCELLANEOUS

McBRIDE & SONS is a dandy place to trade, special this week, 4 lbs. Tennessee Sundried Apples and 4 lbs evaporated peaches for \$1.00. Phone Decatur 216 J. We deliver. 19-6t

BLUE RIBBON SHOE SHOP, shoe repairing of quality, we call for and deliver, we guarantee our work, we also handle second hand army shoes. Phone 200, 704 Second ave. 19-6t

WANTED—Fence posts, Cedar, Black Locust, or Mulberry. Seven feet long, 4 inches at small end. Quote price to T. M. Dix, Decatur, Ala., Phone Decatur 438. 16-3t

WANTED—Hair braids to make \$1.50 each. Call 589-W Albany. 16-3t.

WANTED—Typing to do at home. Price reasonable. Call 589-W Albany. 16-3t

THE PERSON getting the white and liver pointer dog from Mr. Sheehan on 4th ave., west, will please return him so that he may be returned to its rightful owner. 17-3t

I'M STRONG FOR RELIANCE POLICIES—HAVE FIVE OF 'EM Decatur, Ala., Jan. 19, 1925

Dear Mr. Shackelford:

I wish to thank you for bringing to my attention my own need for life insurance protection, for myself and for my family. I am carrying \$10,000 Life Insurance, so that my wife and children can live comfortably, if anything should happen to me.

I am carrying two Educational Endowment policies for my boys. When they are ready for college these policies will mature and pay me approximately \$60.00 per month to educate them with.

For myself, I am carrying \$5,000 Accident Insurance, which will pay me \$25.00 per week if I am injured. I also have a Health Policy which will pay me \$25.00 a week, in event of sickness. I have FIVE RELIANCE POLICIES and don't see how I could get along without them.

Very truly yours,

T. J. BURT

SPORTS

Y. M. C. A. Defeats Dallas Team 38-33; One League Game On Tonight's Card

The local Y. M. C. A. removed the stain of the first defeat handed them this season on Saturday night when they grabbed a lead in the second half of the Dallas game played at the Albany high gymnasium and took the decision with a five point margin. The final score of the evening was 38-33.

Herrin of Dallas and Summerford of the local Y held the high shoot honors for the night. Both men played the floor exceptionally well and Herrin managed seven goals through the meshes with two free throws for a total of 16 points. Summerford flashed his long shots through the basket time and time again often from the center of the floor and totaled 22 points with eleven goals. The Huntsville defense was unable to stop Summerford who was a constant menace to their goal from any point of the floor. O'Neal and Roper were runners up in the scoring. O'Neal scored three baskets for the Huntsville boys with one donated toss while Roper grabbed a total of 13 points. Roper's long range shots were also a feature of the evening. Owings and Chisam at guard and center respectively for the Dallas boys each scored two baskets and the former made one free throw good. Ellison grabbed one goal and Shelton one foul for the remainder of the 38 point total for the local boys. Huntsville got away to a lead in the first quarter with some flashy floor work aided by Herrin's basket work from difficult side angles. The first quarter stood 11-10 in favor of the visitors. The half gave the invaders a three point lead with the total standing at 22-19. With the opening of the second half Summerford and Roper began working well underneath the net and the score began to pile up. The Dallas lads were able to add but three points to their total for the third quarter and with the fourth quarter their offensive strength failed to show a great deal of improvement. Playing a very well organized defensive game and using a consistent long pass the local Y representatives continued to pile up a lead unmolested. Summerford was loose time after time and rarely missed his shots. Gustin presented a splendid defensive game during the second half.

The game was hard fought and clean throughout with both teams centering on basketball rather than wrangling.

As a result of the coming examinations the Albany High quintet will not make an appearance on the local floor tonight in their scheduled game with the Y. M. C. A. team. School officials have ruled that there shall be no more basketball until after the first half trials are over. The game will be tacked on to the latter part of the season.

The Power-Roofing team will continue their schedule tonight at the Decatur High gymnasium when they meet the Decatur team at 7 o'clock. Both teams have shown a great deal of improvement and it is thought that the affair will be well contested.

Tiger Flowers, the Atlanta cinder, seems to be undismayed by the knockout punch he gathered from the right paw of Jack Delaney. The negro goes right ahead and has three matches scheduled with Johnny Wilson, Tommy Robson and the Jamaica Kid. Flowers and Berlenbach are two fighters that refuse to be stopped longer than ten seconds although the knockout punch usually carries fame and fortune down with it when administered by an opponent.

Jack Dempsey says he is going to quit the ring, step completely out

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DAILY BOWLERS IN TOURNAMENT LEAD

McCauley Tops With Individual Average Of 148 Pins

Standing of teams in 10-pin tourney at the Y. M. C. A. week ending January 16th:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Daily	8	0	1.000
Bear Cats	7	1	.875
Machine Shop	5	3	.625
Railroaders	5	3	.625
Business Men	5	3	.625
Decoros	4	4	.500
De Molay	3	5	.375
L. & N. Clerks	2	6	.250
Y. Dormitory	1	7	.125
Tigers	0	8	.000

Individual standing of 10 highest average bowlers:

Bowler	Avge.
McCauley	148
Morrow, Ed	139
Clarke	135
Jones	132
Sims	131
Dr. Baugh	130
Hatfield	127
Yarbrough	126
Dr. McGlathery	124
Phillips	122

Records made to date in tourney in high average and high single scores:

Highest Average, McCauley, 148. Highest single, Clarke, 180.

Musical Artists Will Appear Here

A rare treat is in store for music lovers of Albany-Decatur Wednesday evening when Madam Regina Vicarino soprano and Max Merson, pianist will

At fourteen he appeared before the public for the first time in his own recital, since then he has gained distinction in this country and abroad.

appear in concert at the Decatur high school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock.

The artists will appear here under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association which was fortunate enough to obtain them on an open date, between engagements in two large Southern cities.

Madam Vicarino was born in America of Italian and Swiss parents, and has inherited the musical talent and appreciation which characterize the artistic circles of Europe. She received her early education in one of the most exclusive private schools of New York City, studying voice with Arthur Lawrason, she went later to Europe. There she pursued her studies under Richard Barthelmey, going from there to Milan, Italy, where years were spent in study with such noted voice builders as Gabriele Sibella and Teresa Arkel.

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mildness and its appetizing fragrance. And notice also the coarser "Rough Cut"—slower burning, and therefore cooler. Here truly is a pipe tobacco!

Granger Rough Cut

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12 Years Ago From The Daily, Jan. TODAY January 18, 1913

A chautauqua for the Twin Cities has been assured in June.

The Ohio river still is on a rampage.

Passage of the omnibus claims by the senate will result in the trustees of the First Methodist church receiving \$1,850 and the trustees of the Presbyterian church, of Decatur, receiving \$3,000 from the government as a result of civil war claims.

Sam H. Malone, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in this district left today for New York to attend a meeting of the company representatives.

Mrs. E. W. Godbey, regent, entertained the D. A. R.'s.

Miss Lucy Thomas Roberts entertained sixteen of her friends at a birthday party at the Delite.

A missionary institute will be conducted at the First Methodist church, beginning tonight, and conducted by Revs. Archibald and Glasgow, who will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Mathews.

A DAILY PRAYER.—May we unite together in a band pledged to fear thy Holy name, for we know that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

JUDGE THOMAS W. WERT WOULD BE STRONG CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP

A news story of interest throughout North Alabama was published in The Daily Wednesday, the fact that friends of Judge Thomas W. Wert were urging him to become a candidate for attorney general of the state.

Judge Wert is recognized as an able jurist. His legal talents amply fit him for the office.

In times of peace and in times of war he has ever been at the service of his community, his state and his nation. He numbers his personal friends in the hundreds in Alabama.

It has been long since an attorney general was furnished Alabama by the Tennessee Valley and residents of this part of the state feel that Judge Wert would fill the office with great credit. Following the publication of the Daily story scores of additional voices were added to those which already had urged the local jurist to make the campaign.

TWELVE YEARS AGO THE DAILY WAS PLEADING THE NEED OF A BRIDGE

Twelve years ago in February soon after the Daily had made its first appearance on the streets of the cities the paper began its bridge publicity. The need then was not as great as it is at the present time for a bridge across the Tennessee River but the policy of the paper at that time was a policy of constructiveness for the public welfare even as it is today. At that time there were many people who saw the need of a passenger bridge to span the waters of the stately Tennessee at this point, but there was never a time that the bridge question was so near to the solving point as it is today.

This morning a delegation of representative gentlemen of Albany-Decatur to confer with the state highway officials in Montgomery in response to a proposition that was made, although tentative, by the present chairman of the highway commission, Honorable John A. Rogers, that in case the people of Albany-Decatur raised the sum of \$100,000 that the highway commission would be able to build a bridge at this point during the present year. This proposition, if endorsed by the other highway officials and there seems to be little doubt as the precedent was made in the Coosa instance, is probably the best that has been offered locally and great masses of people not only in Morgan county but in all the counties of the northern section are interested in bringing the proposal to a successful end.

These gentlemen have left for Montgomery with the view of closing with the highway commission. They have the means of floating the needed amount designated the highway official and there will be only the matter of the commission's concurrence in the plan to at least realize the dream of many many years that will mean bold increases in trading through this section. The present ferry system has functioned as well as could be expected but with the increased traffic that has come on the roads leading to and from Albany-Decatur this has proved inadequate. This is really the reason the bridge project being in the forefront at this time. People are interested, people are hoping, and people will

give towards the raising of the fund that the commission must have, for this section of country must have a bridge.

The bridge means added traveling facilities in coming from Madison and Limestone counties into Morgan county; it means that the Chicago-Florida highway will be placed permanently and the trade of the thousands of tourists who are traveling these roadways. It means that there will be no delay to travelers who are going to the north. It means an end to the ferry controversy that has been raging over the removal of the present ferry site. It means an added prosperity to the entire country. The Daily wishes success to the gentlemen in Montgomery today, may their efforts be repaid with a wagon bridge across the Tennessee river during the present year.

HOBSON'S AIDE, CARRIED FOR 20 YEARS AS DESERTER, RECEIVES A FULL PARDON

Francis Kelly, carried for 20 years on the rolls of the United States navy as a deserter, has made his reappearance and received a full pardon from President Coolidge. It was Kelly who aided Richmond Pearson Hobson Alabama's greatest naval hero, in the sinking of the Merrimac in the Santiago harbor, in an effort to bottle up the Spanish fleet.

During the time he was on the Merrimac, Kelly was wounded in a manner which we now recognize as "shell shock," according to Captain Hobson who is in Washington, seeking the passage of a bill by congress to grant a pension to the gallant tar, a correspondent of the Nashville Tennessean has discovered.

Captain Hobson tells the following fascinating story of the wounding of Kelly:

"I selected him from all the members of the fireroom force because he was recommended by the chief engineer, Lieutenant Crank, as being absolutely reliable, faithful and fearless.

"His duties were twofold—to attend the fires, then to open the sea suction valves and then to cut the copper piping to hasten flooding, then to come on deck and fire torpedo No. 10. The ship was under fire for some time before we entered the harbor and Kelly remained at his post under trying circumstances and performed his hazardous duties in the fire room with precision and success.

"Coming on deck and starting for torpedo No. 10, a heavy projectile from the enemy's fleet exploded above his head and hurled him unconscious to the deck, where he lay face down for some time. On coming to he proceeded to torpedo No. 10, but the wiring had been shot away and the torpedo would not fire. He remained there for a considerable period of time half dazed, with his teeth and hands trying to make the connection and cause the torpedo to fire. I know of no case of greater fidelity under extreme conditions. As the ship sank he was hurled by the wash down the coal scuttle into a coal bunker and then hurled out again by the rising water.

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spirit of appreciation. But the greatest thing in his life was that he was clean in his character, straight in his conduct and religious in his inner life.

"God has but one standard of morals and conduct for men and women. A man is as much obligated to give to his wife a clean body and a spotless soul as is his wife. Yet the standards of men have allowed the man to defile the temple of his body in the arms of shame and the move in the best circles of society and marry some innocent girl. But when one is conversant with conditions as revealed in the physical condition of America's picked young men in the call to arms in the last war when such a large per cent were contaminated with social disease, and when one reads the reports of the state health department and sees the rapidly mounting columns that tell of the contamination of body of our young men, we are forced to ask 'Where is the pure American young woman going to find a man for a husband who has a clean body?'

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Choosing A Husband Subject Of An Interesting Discourse

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is impossible to put too much stress on this most sacred relation in life. We are entirely too flippant about it. Just anybody, anytime, anywhere can get married. If we wish to save this institution we had better put about it a religious atmosphere. It is too sacred and fundamental to be trifled with. That is the reason why the question is constantly being raised: Is marriage a failure? Just a few days ago a prominent writer said that the marriage relation is doomed because of modern industrial and social conditions. A leading magazine writer says that, because of changed economic and domestic condition, because of the ease with which divorce may be secured, and also the fact that woman has been liberated and educated to the equal of man that the conditions of married life are constantly becoming more difficult.

Here the speaker delivered this powerful philippic, "God have mercy in modern society that considers the most sacred relationship existing between human beings a matter to be dissolved by the courts of man. We are headed toward the shoals where a divorce can be secured, in some states as easily as an automobile license."

Here the preacher said, "I want to give you women some 'Dont's' that should be regarded when you choose a husband. 'Don't marry a bear.' Some one asked a woman if her husband had a den and she replied, 'He just growls all over the house. You had better let him growl in somebody else's house if you want to be happy.'

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday

Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church, Mrs. Raymond Hodges.

Tuesday

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. W. B. Markstein.

Tuesday Club, Mrs. Russell Green.

Tuesday Whist Club, Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

Mary Lou Dancy Chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., 3 p. m., hall.

Mizpah Chapter, No. 19, O. E. S., 7:30 p. m., Masonic hall.

Wednesday

Cotaco Literary Club; 3 p. m., Mrs. Ike Scheer.

Berean Club, 3 p. m., Mrs. C. K. Lide.

Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Mothers Club, Y. M. C. A.

Thursday

Thursday Club, Mrs. H. Carpenter.

Thursday Eight, Miss Elizabeth Houston.

Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. Lester Sheffield.

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. D. S. Echols.

Friday

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Corthner.

MISS SINGLETON WEDS

MR. JOHN P. RICE SATURDAY

An interesting nuptial event of Saturday afternoon was that of Miss Mary Elizabeth Singleton and Mr. John Philander Rice which was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the rectory of St. Paul's church. The marriage vows were pronounced by Father W. A. Ferrigan in the presence of the immediate families of the popular couple.

Miss Dorothy Anne Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice, served as maid of honor. She wore a beautiful gown of black satin trimmed in black lace with a picture hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of Kilnar roses.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. William Singleton, of Albany, who acted as best man.

The bride was attired in a stylish ensemble suit of brown bengaline with which she wore a small becoming tan hat. Her flowers were bride roses showered with valley lilies.

Mr. Rice and his pretty bride left soon after the ceremony for a trip to Florida and after February 1 will be at home at the Rhodes Court Apartments.

Mrs. Rice, as Miss Singleton, has enjoyed a wide popularity in the city since coming from her home in Albany to reside. Mr. Rice is the son of Mrs. B. H. Rice, of Nashville, and is popular in business and social circles of the city.

Among the out-of-town guests for this event were Mrs. Charles O. Foote, of Albany, mother of the bride, and Mrs. B. H. Rice, of Nashville, mother of the bridegroom. Birmingham News.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Crawford and Mrs. C. B. Elliott have returned from a week-end visit to Chase, Ala., and Huntsville. They attended a dinner dance on Saturday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chase at their home in Chase.

William R. Nelson and son, Bill, returned Sunday from West Palm Beach, Fla., where they spent the past three months. They will be joined about the first of April by Mrs. Nelson.

ROBERT E. LEE PROGRAM

AT SCHOOL

This being Robert E. Lee's birthday, the chapel exercises of the Decatur Grammar school consisted of a Lee program as follows:

Song, "How Firm a Foundation," (Lee's favorite hymn), school.

Reading of Psalm 91—Miss Turley.

Sketch of Lee's life, Mr. Grimes.

Review of the sculptor's work being done on Stone Mountain, especially that part devoted to Lee, Miss Turley.

Reading—"The Nineteenth of January," by a pupil.

Quotations of Lee—By eleven pupils.

Tributes to Lee—By four pupils.

Six pictures of the Life of Lee were then thrown on the screen and explained by Miss Turley.

Song—"Tenting Tonight," by entire school.

Dismissal by prayer, led by Mr. Grimes.

ROOK PARTY

Mrs. Maynard Beatty delightfully entertained at Rook on Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Agnes Verner, celebrating her fourteenth birthday. The living room was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

Miss Mabel Ann Hanson received the prize for top score and Miss Susan Beech Garren the second prize.

A delectable salad course was served after the game to the following: Misses Marion and Julia Birmingham, Mabel Ann Hanson, Hazel Hodges, Mary Mitchell, Mary Thompson, Marjory Lee, Susan Beech Garren, Gertrude and Pauline Wear, Hillda Carpenter, Gertha Claburn, Wilma Smith, Ruth Chandler and Agnes Verner.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. B. Crawford opened her hospitable home to some friends on Saturday when she gave a bridge luncheon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. William Watson, of Eutaw, Ala., who is visiting her. The spacious lower floor was unusually attractive for the occasion, blooming potted plants, ferns and carnations adding bright touches.

A very delicious luncheon was served at the card tables at 1 o'clock and several friends besides the bridge players enjoyed this.

The afternoon was spent playing bridge and Mrs. D. S. Echols made highest score and received a dainty souvenir. Each player cut for the consolation and Mrs. W. E. Crawford cut low and was presented the memento.

Mrs. H. McDougald, and son, of Huntsville, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Johnson.

Miss Miller motored to Birmingham and spent the week-end with relatives.

[W. B. Tucker went to Nashville on Friday morning on business with the government in regard to the death of his son, C. B. Tucker, who was killed in the Argonne offensive in the World War.

Old Power Plant Threatened By Fire

A fire broke out in the old city power building, on the switch track near Sixth avenue early Sunday afternoon. The Decatur fire department was called, and was later joined by the Albany brigade. The fire was found to be in some old straw and rubbish found on the floor, and was extinguished before greater damage was done than the destruction of a few boards.

Thoughtful Sermon Preached By Christ Of Christ Pastor

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so little about it. Our appreciation of any thing that is good increases as our knowledge of the same increases. The story of the ferryman who sold a pearl for \$1.00; which was worth \$5,000.00 when in the hands of an expert, illustrates this principle. The man who knew nothing about pearls received more than the pearl was worth to him; because he knew nothing about them. The story of the five artists illustrates the present age. The first great artist painted the Christ and people beheld and appreciated, but finally another artist painted on the same canvas the picture of The Virgin Mary; people looked on and forgot to a great extent the first picture. Then a third artist decided to paint on the same canvas the picture of Peter and in looking at this the people forgot much about the original picture, and then another man came who painted the picture of a rustic monk on the same canvas and the people looked on and forgot all about the first picture; until a man came and erased the last three pictures, and brought to light the wonderful picture of the Christ. Men saw in the early days of the New Testament church the beauty of it; but men began to add their idea to the original until the dark ages were brought on. This necessitated the age of the reformers, and the Bible is now restored to the people and we can look on the wonderful institution that Jesus bought with His blood; so let us forget our ways and theories and harken back to the New Testament and see the church that was given to us by the divine artist.

"The lack of appreciation of God's Word and God's way is not peculiar to this age only, but it has ever been true. Man has ever sought something that God has not given him. Paul tells us that, 'The Jews were ignorant of God's righteousness and went about to establish their own righteousness,' Rom. 10:1. Jesus found the people vainly worshiping God, Mat. 15:9. And the same condition prevailed when Isaiah wrote, for he says, 'In vain do ye worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men,' Isa. 29:13. Man has ever found it easier to go his way that to go the way of The Lord, but we should try to do what the Lord has commanded and learn the lessons that He has taught us. We have thought in denominational terms so long that is hard to think in any other, but let us try to seek, 'Old Paths,' and think New Testament terms when it comes to religious things."

Mapother To Have A Full Day Here

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son Drug Company and Dillehay Brothers in Albany.

In speaking of the arrangements and the menu for the banquet W. J. Meiningen, secretary of the local chamber, felt that the affair was to be one of the most complete, interesting and well arranged affairs of its kind that has ever been held in the cities.

It was requested by commerce officials that the chamber of commerce be notified of all available automobiles for the use of the large party that is to arrive on Thursday. It is also expected that the owners of the automobiles will supply drivers for the occasion.

The immense scroll that is to be presented to the official is in readiness at the chamber of commerce and is awaiting the signatures of the local people. It will be necessary for the local people to call and sign the scroll as the committees have been appointed to go to the public.

Harvey Promoted To New Orleans

Glenn Harvey, for many years a popular member of the test board staff of the American Telephone and Telegraph company here, has been promoted to the New Orleans office of the company and will leave the latter part of this week to accept his new position.

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The Unexplained Anger and Tears of Mrs. Durkee.

MARGARET! Margaret! Don't you know what day this is?

My mother-in-law's voice, high-pitched and anxious, came to me through the partition separating her room from mine in the Durkee home. The call was accompanied by a thumping, which I guessed was made by the heel of shoe applied to the casing.

I sprang from bed hastily, and going to the wall put my face close to it.

"Just a minute, Mother." I called softly but distinctly. "I'll be right in."

A grouchy "Humph" was her only answer, and as I hurried into my bathrobe and slippers, for I was too wise to wait to dress when she was in the impatient mood her manner indicated. I knew that I was in for a trying day. Facing the mysterious man who believed in blackmailing Dicky's mother, was bad enough but doing it under the handicap of one of my mother-in-law's moods was piling things up a little too much. I told myself rebelliously.

"To-Day's Tuesday!"

I was able, however, to present a smiling face to Mother Graham when I entered her room. But there was no answering smile upon her face. Seated upon the edge of her bed, attired in the gray dressing gown which she prefers to a bath robe, she was struggling with her shoes, her face red and her breath short. I crossed the room quickly and knelt beside her.

"Suppose you let me do this, Mother," I said, taking the troublesome shoe from her hands.

She relaxed, relieved, but her face still held a frown.

"You know to-day's Tuesday," she said acidly, "and yet you never think about getting up. I'll warrant you'd sleep until noon if I hadn't called you."

"But you did call me," I said cheerfully, "and I am up; surely we'll have time for everything. What do you want me to do first? It's only 6 o'clock now"—I held up my wrist watch for her inspection—"and they don't have breakfast here until 8."

"I'm perfectly aware of the time, Margaret," she retorted, irritably. I knew that she was secretly ashamed of her precipitancy, but she would have been stretched upon the rack rather

THE HOME KITCHEN

Tempting Dishes Are Easily Made by Using Cheese

By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

CHEESE, cooked and uncooked, is being used more widely today than ever before in American households. So many foreign cheeses are available that the at-home cooks are searching for all the recipes possible to make use of them. Each recipe given calls for the cheese appropriate for its making, and as a rule there are no substitutes for that particular cheese, so if it happens to be unavailable it is wiser to use another recipe for an available cheese.

Italian Cream Cheese. This is a home-made cheese, designed to serve with the sweet course. Take a pint of heavy cream and add to it the grated rind and the strained juice of a large, fresh lemon. Add sugar enough to sweeten the cream to taste, then pour it into a cheese bag that has been wrung out of cold water and let it drain twenty-four hours in a cool place. Turn out the cheese and mold it in shape on a pretty dish, then garnish it with bar le due or mint jelly and serve with the salad course. This is a delicious cheese and very rich, so it should be served with a very simple salad made with French dressing.

Almond Cream Cheese.

Take a fresh cream cheese and work it to a smooth, thick paste with a little heavy cream. Add a half cupful of blanched and chopped almonds, a half saltspoonful of salt, two teaspooonsfuls of sugar, a quarter cupful of brandy and flavoring, and a cupful of whipped cream. Blend all together, then turn into a suitable dish and set to chill. When ready to serve, garnish with bar le due or mint jelly and serve with the salad course. This is a delicious cheese and very rich, so it should be served with a very simple salad made with French dressing.

Mixed Cheese Salad. Blend together a cream cheese and a little less than a quarter of a pound of Roquefort cheese, adding red pepper, salt and enough cream to soften the mass so that it may be made into small cheese balls. Add to the balls an equal amount of sharp American cheese cut in small dice. Heap the cheese in lettuce leaves and dress it with heavy French dressing, to which the juice of an onion has been added.

Cheese Crisps.

Wipe the inside of a pudding dish with a cut end of garlic, then butter it well. Lay in a thick layer of cold boiled and sliced potatoes, dust them with pepper and salt, sprinkle with onion rinds, and then add a layer of grated cheese, another layer of potatoes and the seasoning, then a layer of grated cheese and dry them, mix. Dot with butter and turn the slices over a baking sheet, cover the slices with very finely sliced sharp American cheese and set under the broiler long enough to toast briskly. Remove from the broiler and dust with a little cayenne pepper and salt and serve it once.

Toasted Cheese Slices.

Cut medium slices of bread and trim off the crusts. Toast the bread very lightly and lay on a baking sheet, cover the slices with very finely sliced sharp American cheese and set under the broiler long enough to toast briskly. Remove from the broiler and dust with a little cayenne pepper and salt and serve it once.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I had been going with a young man whom I have known for a number of years.

Before my mother died she approved of our friendship. My father did not object, either. Now he does not want me to go with him and will not allow him to come to the house.

He is very bashful, but I believe he still likes me. How can I win him back?

BETTY BLUE EYES.

BETTY BLUE EYES: If you are sure dear, that it is only this young man's shyness that is keeping him away, you might send him a note asking him to call some time when you are having other friends visiting you.

But otherwise it would be best not to make any advance until he comes around to you.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl in my teens and have no mother. I am going with

WHOSE LETTER? By Mary Lawson



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WHAT wondrous magic comes out of the postman's bag! Business letters, bills, checks, news of friends and relatives, wedding invitations—myriads of different things that quirk the lips with smiles, that leave one puzzled, sad, in fighting mood, or glad beyond

the telling! Have you ever watched the face of a friend or loved one when she opened her morning mail? Have you ever tried to see as in a mirror what each letter reflected there? Ah, the involuntary lifting of one letter to her lips tells you who wrote THAT letter!

WINIFRED BLACK TODAY DISCUSSES A Very Contrary Mary

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MARY, Mary, quite contrary ran away from home the other day.

She lived in Chicago, over on the north side, where you can look out of your window and see the blue lake and on winter mornings you can hear the ice grinding against the piers.

And if your windows look in the right direction, you will see the statue of Abraham Lincoln riding his horse and looking far out over the lake as if he were thinking very hard about something very important and had no time to drop his eyes to ordinary mortals.

Mary, Mary had a pretty home and a nice, chubby, comfortable mother, rather a pretty woman as middle aged women go—Mary, Mary's mother, and something very feminine and sweet about her.

A fine man, Mary, Mary's father, looked up to by all who knew him; successful too, in a small way.

Oh, yes he owns his home and he runs a little business of his own. Times have been pretty hard lately and he and mother have worried a little about what they were going to do for Mary, Mary.

Mary, Mary has just come from college and she's restless and a little discontented.

She doesn't like the way the living room is furnished for one thing.

A Problem in Entertainment.

It's too old fashioned to please her and oh, those terrible pictures on the wall, and how can she have her friends come to the house with Mother and Dad always dropping in and out of the living room just as if it was theirs and not hers.

Of course, she realizes that Mother and Dad have lived there a long time and that they have friends of their own that they like to entertain, but she's been used to her own sitting room at college. At least she shared a sitting room with two other girls and they all thought alike and liked the same colors and the same sofa cushions and the same pennants and everything, and here at home she feels stifled and sat upon and nobody seemed to care very much about her, and so one day she just dropped out of sight.

Never said a word to Mother or Dad.

Why should she?

They were taken up with their own affairs, they'd be glad she was gone.

See, she didn't care, she just took some of her own money that she had saved for some new winter frocks and went over to Michigan on a visit to one of her college chums.

She didn't ask her mother about it because she knew her mother didn't like the chum and couldn't want her to go.

She was twenty-one years old and she thought it was about

time for her to live her own life. That's what she wanted to talk over with the chum.

And her mother almost died and her father went almost crazy and somebody found Mary, Mary and told her about it and she was astounded.

"Why," she said, "I didn't realize you cared so much."

A Strange Way to Think.

And it turned out that she just wanted to think things over and make up her mind what to do about living at home and making herself happy there.

"I never realized you cared so much!"

Poor, foolish little thing. I wonder what she thought was the reason that her father worked so hard to get money to buy her all those fine frocks? I wonder what she thought her mother lived for if it was not for her.

"I didn't realize you cared so much!"

What a strange think for a girl to say.

I wonder if other girls who are just a little like Mary, Mary realize how very strange it was for her to say or even to think such a thing for just one minute?

A Beauty Lotion to Keep the Hands Soft and White

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

ROUGH, red hands are always dreaded by the woman who wants to be beautiful, and well they might be. The hands are such a telling item of beauty that a woman can bear to have them spoil the beauty of her ensemble.

Now there may be things about your hands which you would like to improve, but this takes time and patience. You may wish that your hands were more shapely. You know that the shape of them cannot be changed overnight, but you may not know that massage can do wonders to bring them into lines of beauty.

The best way to massage your hands is to imagine that you have on a pair of gloves so soft that you want to make them fit smoothly on the backs of your hands. The thing to do is to stroke the fingers and the back of your right hand firmly with the fingers of your left hand, then vice versa. Repeat this stroking movement at least twenty times for each hand. Add to it light, gentle pinches at the ends of your fingers. Pinch them at each side between your thumb and second finger.

So much for the shape of your hands. If you keep this up steadily for some time you will notice a decided improvement.

The next consideration is the texture of your skin. I find that a good night-cream and a good lotion to use during the day after washing of your hands are sufficient.

Here is an excellent cold cream to use upon your hands at night:

Spermaceti 2 ounces
White wax 1 ounce
Almond oil 2 gills

Mix these ingredients together and keep the cold cream where you can apply it to your hands at night just before you go to bed. You may try wearing loose gloves on your hands if you wish, but this is not absolutely necessary, and some find that gloves on the hands annoy them at night.

The other lotion is for use upon your hands after washing. Dry them thoroughly with a soft towel and rub in this mixture:

Oil of almonds 1 ounce
Lemon water 1 fluid ounce
Borax 6 grains

Keep a bottle of this soothing lotion handy at all times. Have a bottle in your bathroom, and if you go out to business every day you will do well to keep a small bottle in your desk at the office.

Also remember that if you wish to avoid chapped hands in cold weather you should always draw on your gloves before you go out in the cold. This protects your hands and carries on the beautifying work of the lotion.

YOUR HEALTH

Arthritis Pain Is Relieved by Moist Heat Packs

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.

Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



RECENTLY I saw a report showing that the death rate of infants in one of our large cities was less than 60 per thousand born. That is wonderful.

What a contract there is between the safety and privileges enjoyed by American children to-day and the primitive and dangerous conditions prevailing in Colonial times! The Pilgrim Fathers took to church with them not only their hymn books but also their muskets and side arms. They had to be on guard against the Indians. Every mother dreaded what might happen to her little ones. But because they had been spared their lives and permitted to establish themselves in a place where leakage can be found, there are prospects of a cure. For further information, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and restate your question.

E. S. P. Q.—I have a double chin.

A.—Systematic massage should benefit this condition. Exercise such as lowering and raising the head, practised for fifteen minutes night and morning, should also be helpful. This should be done carefully and slowly.

X. Y. Z. Q. What causes a pain in the chest beneath the shoulder blades?

Z. What is the cause of numbness or falling asleep in the arms and legs? The person does not wear anything that would stop the circulation.

4. Is a hernia on the right side of the abdomen dangerous? A very slight swelling is noticeable.

A.—This may be due to gases or风 (winds). If it persists, it would be wise to have an examination so that treatment may be prescribed.

2.—This trouble is probably due to poor circulation. With better general health it will probably disappear. For further particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

3.—Any hernia requires medical attention. In some instances a truss gives great relief; in others, operative procedure is necessary.

4.—This condition should have the attention of an eye specialist so that proper treatment may be advised.

THANK YOU. Q.—Do you advise plastic surgery for a misshapen nose? Could you advise me what such an operation might cost?

A.—In some instances plastic surgery has been very successful. It would be impossible to tell you what an operation of this kind would cost, since doctor's fees vary to such an extent. Go to one of the hospitals and they will advise you along these lines.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject is so sensitive that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally in a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON

Leaf Green Velvet Tunic Frock for the Young Girl.

THE young girl in her early teens finds the tunic fashion quite as becoming to her as it is to mother or older sister.

The model sketched here is marked by smart simplicity. The material is leaf-green velvet, and touches of green and blue figured silk add distinction. The tunic is split in deep, square scallops, and an insertion of the kind of silk beneath gives color interest.

The same model would be attractive in kasha, with figured or plain colored silk for trimming.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

BEWARE THE COUGH OR COLD THAT HANGS ON

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious lung trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with twofold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and kills the germ.

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SYNOPSIS.

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested as a Monmouth rebel by soldiers of King James and sentenced to death by the bloody Lord Jeffreys. The King, however, realizing the need of man power in the colonies, orders the rebels-convict sent to the Barbadoes to be sold as slaves. Blood and his friend Jeremy Pitt, with fifty others, are shipped to Bridgetown. There Colonel Bishop, military commander, at the behest of his niece, Arabella Bishop, purchases Blood for ten pounds when he learns that he is a skilled physician. Arabella offers her friendship to Blood but in his own bitterness over the cruelty of his position he does not at first understand the true character of Arabella. Later he comes to know her true worth. A Spanish galleon commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez attacks Bridgetown and the Spaniards sack the city. Blood saves Mary Trall from a Spanish ruffian and sends her and Arabella to safety back of the town. He then marshals his fellow rebels-convict together and they capture the galleon while the crew is feasting and ravaging the city.

CHAPTER IX—Continued

Crouching low, they glided, noiseless as shadows, to the quarter-deck rail, and thence slipped without sound down into the waist. In the vessel's waist they hung awhile, until Mr. Blood had satisfied himself that no other sentinel showed above decks but that inconvenient fellow in the prow. Their first attention must be to him. Mr. Blood, himself, crept forward with two companions, leaving the others in the charge of that Nathaniel Haghthorpe whose sometime commission in the King's Navy gave him the best title to this office.

The resolute Ogle was making excellent practice, and fully justifying his claims to know something of gunnery. In their consternation the Spaniards had simplified his task by huddling their boats together. If the Spaniards understood nothing of all this, the forlorn islanders ashore understood still less, until to help their wits they saw the flag of Spain come down from the mainmast of the Cinco Llagas, and the flag of England soar to its empty place. Ogle, however, continued to give proof that his knowledge of gunnery was not of yesterday. After the fleeing Spaniards went his shots. The last of their boats flew into splinters as it touched the wharf, and its remains were buried under a shower of loosened masonry.

The mystery of the succour that had come at the eleventh hour to wreak vengeance upon the Spaniards, and to preserve for the island the extortionate ransom of a hundred thousand pieces of eight, remained yet to be probed. That the Cinco Llagas was now in friendly hands could no longer be doubted after the proofs it had given. It remained to ascertain the precise identity of these mysterious savours, and do them fitting honor. Upon this errand went Colonel Bishop as the Governor's deputy, attended by two officers.

As he stepped from the ladder into the vessel's waist, the Colonel beheld there, beside the main hatch, the four treasure-chests, the contents of one of which had been contributed almost entirely by himself. Ranged on either side, athwart the deck, stood a score of men in well-ordered files, with breasts and backs of steel, polished Spanish morions on their heads, overshadowing their faces, and muskets ordered at their sides.

A courtly gentleman advanced to greet him—a lean, graceful gentleman, dressed in the Spanish fashion, all in black with silver lace, a gold-hilted sword dangling beside him from a gold embroidered baldric, a broad castor with a sweeping plume set above carefully curled ringlets of deepest black.

"Be welcome aboard the Cinco Llagas, Colonel, darling," a voice vaguely familiar addressed the planter.

"Peter Blood! Was it you then . . . ?"

"Myself it was—myself and these, my good friends and yours." "God's my life!" he cried on a note of foolish jubilation. "And it was with these fellows that you took the Spaniard and turned the tables on those dogs! As God's my life, you deserve well for this."

"I am entirely of your opinion," said Mr. Blood. "The question is how well we deserve, and how grateful shall we find you?"

"Why—his excellency shall write home an account of your exploit, and maybe some portion of your sentence shall be remitted."

"The generosity of King James is well known," sneered Nathaniel Haghthorpe, who was standing by, and amongst the ranged rebels-convict some one ventured to laugh.

And one intervened—the brawny, one-eyed Wolverstone, less mercifully disposed than his more gentlemanly fellow-convict.

"String him up from the yard-arm," he cried. Mr. Blood turned.

"If you please, Wolverstone," said he, "I conduct affairs in my own way. That is the pact. You'll please to remember it." His eyes looked along the ranks, making it plain that he addressed them all.

"I desire that Colonel Bishop should have his life. One reason is that I require him as a hostage. If ye insist on hanging him, ye'll have to hang me with him, or the alternative I'll go ashore."

Don Diego mounted the ladder and stepped upon the deck, alone, and entirely unsuspecting. Before he could even look round, and survey this guard drawn up to receive him, a tap over the head with a capstan bar efficiently handled by Haghthorpe put him to sleep without the least fuss. He was carried

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

He paused. There was no answer. But they stood hand-gang and half-mutinous before him, save Haghthorpe, who shrugged and smiled wearily. Mr. Blood resumed:

"Ye'll please to understand that aboard a ship there is one captain. So." He swung again to the startled Colonel. "Though I promise you your life, I must—as you've heard—keep you aboard as a

"And my son? What of my son?" he cried out. "He was in the boat that brought me aboard."

"Your son is safe; he and the boat's crew together with your gunner and his men are snugly in irons under hatches."

Don Diego sank back on the couch, his glittering dark eyes fixed upon the tawny face above him. He accepted the situation with the fortitude of a fatalist. The light blue eyes played over him like points of steel.

"You are not afraid to die, Don Diego?"

"The question is offensive, sir."

"Would you be willing, sir, to earn life and liberty—for yourself, your son, and the other Spaniards who are on board?"

"To earn it, do you say? Why, if the service you would propose is one that cannot hurt my honor . . . ?"

"Could I be guilty of that?" protested the Captain. "I realize that even a pirate has his honor. The only man among us schooled in the art of navigation is fevered, delirious, in fact, as a result of certain ill-treatment he received ashore before we carried him away with us. I can handle a ship in action, and there are one or two men aboard who can assist me; but of the higher mysteries of seamanship and of the art of finding a way over the trackless wastes of ocean, we know nothing. We desire to make for the Dutch settlement of Curacao as straightly as possible. Will you pledge me your honor, if I release you upon parole, that you will navigate us thither? If so, we will release you and your surviving men upon arrival there."

The officers went, though not without some hustling, regardless of the bellowses of Colonel Bishop, whose monstrous rage was fanned by terror at finding himself at the mercy of these men of whose cause to hate him he was very fully conscious.

As they were running close to the headland east of the bay, Peter Blood returned to the Colonel, who, under guard and panic-stricken, had dejectedly resumed his seat on the coamings of the main hatch.

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